SENATE CHAMBER, Austin, Texas, Tuesday, January 17, 1871.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment; Hon. Don Campbell in the chair.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called; quorum present.

Pending the roll call, the Secretary having omitted to call Senator Alford's name, Senator Flanagan made a point of order that until final action on the motion to reconsider the vote adopting the resolution to seat Senator R. Hildebrandt in Senator Alford's place, that Senator Alford should be considered a member of the Senate, and his name should be called by the Secretary.

The President ruled against the point.

Journal of yesterday read and adopted.

Question pending on adjournment of Senate yesterday, viz:

Senator Saylor's motion to lay Senator Bowers' motion to reconsider on the table, again taken up.

Yeas and nays being demanded, the Senate refused to reconsider

by the following vote:

Yeas—Senators Baker, Bell, Ford, Fountain, Gaines, Hall, Hertzberg, Mills, Parsons, Pettit, Pridgen, Rawson, Ruby, Saylor, Tendick and Mr. President—16.

Nays—Senators Bowers, Broughton, Cole, Dillard, Dohoney, Douglas, Evans, Flanagan, Latimer, Pickett, Pyle and Shannon—12.

On motion of Senator Bell, Senator R. Hildebrandt came forward, took the oath of office and his seat as a Senator.

On motion of Senator Baker, Senate adjourned to 11 o'clock A. M. to-morrow.